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Colony Labor Day powwow set for Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

The annual Colony Labor Day powwow will commence on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 at the Colony powwow grounds in Colony, Okla.

Gourd dancing begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, with Grand Entry at 8 p.m. On Saturday through Monday, Gourd dancing will begin at 1 p.m. with Grand Entry at 7:30 p.m.

Honor Flags to be flown are for Fred Birdshead on Friday, Aug. 29, Virgil Franklin Sr., on Saturday, Aug. 30, Morgan Starr on Sunday, Aug. 31 and Daniel Magpie Sr. on Monday, Sept. 1.

The R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program will be hosting activities on Saturday, Aug. 30 that include horseshoes, waterslides, turtle races, frybread contest, youth track meet and a 1K fun run/walk.

Colony Labor Day powwow Cheyenne Princesses are Senior Princess, Addison Cloud, Junior Princess, AnnMarie Cometsevah and Tiny Tot Princess, Ra-Kayah Davis.

Arapaho Princesses are Senior Princess, Nelsie Redbird, Junior Princess Lillian Lime and Tiny Tot Princess, Danyella Redbird.

The powwow committee will have a special honored Master of Ceremonies, actor Gary Farmer, best known for his role in *Powwow Highway*.

Cheyenne Headstaff is as follows:

MCs-Burl Buffalomeat and Stewart Candy

Head Singer-Kendall Kauley

Head Man Dancer-George Woods

Head Lady Dancer-Leslie Realryder

Arena Directors-Roy Bates and Billy Youngbird

Honored Elder-Beulah Penn

Honored Veteran-Red Stonecalf

Honored Chief-Jason Goodblanket

Honor Color Guard-Cheyenne and Arapaho Color Guard

Arapaho Headstaff is as follows:

MCs-Winslow "Chubby" Sankey and Alan Fletcher

Head Singer-Emmett Redbird

Head Man Dancer-Roderick Sweezy

Head Lady Dancer-Anna Helen Spottedwolf

Arena Directors-James and Kendricks Sleeper

Honored Elder-Viola Hatch

Honored Veteran-Max Watan Jr.

Honored Chief-Allen Sutton

The Labor Day powwow committee members include Chairman, Wilbur Bullcoming, Vice-Chairman, Ruben Watan, Treasurer, Melvin Miles, Secretary, Lynn Little Hawk, Sgt.-At-Arms, Damon Dunbar, Hand Game Coordinator, Mary Beaver, and Member, Karen Miles.

Transportation program looks for ways for safer communities

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter/Ad Sales

On July 30, 2014, Angela Blind, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transportation Program director hosted a safety planning meeting at the Frisco Center in Clinton, Okla. Attendees invited included tribal employees, tribal members, county commissioners, law enforcement, state officials and EMS workers, who were encouraged to give suggestions and opinions on how to create safer communities.

"I take strong pride in developing new goals and objectives for our program to serve our tribal members," Blind said. "I invited you all here today in hopes to get input, suggestions and ideas."

As an ongoing effort to make safety improvements Blind has built relationships with other government entities to help assist in transportation safety.

"Over the past six months we have held Defensive Drivers Courses (DDC) for tribal employees in Concho, Clinton and Watonga. It has been a great success with 129 participants," Blind said.

The Southern Plains TTAP, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, facilitated the classes.

"The DDC courses are a great refresher course," Blind said. "Even some insurance companies give a discounted rate and drivers can earn a point reduction from their driver's record."

To further improve safety efforts and save lives for the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal communities the Transportation Program has also improved roads, installed reflective directional signage, and participated in *Click or Ticket* and *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaigns along with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP), Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Blind said an issue of speed control was brought to her attention within the tribes' services areas.

"A suggestion to lower the speed limit on Highway 81 as the road approaches the casino and speed deterrents for the head start and day care facilities have been discussed for speed management," Blind said. "We are striving for safer communities for our people and visitors."

Another area of safety concern Blind spoke on was opportunities to enforce traffic safety.

"The tribes do not have a Tribal Police Department, but do have a Security Department. They are limited to enforce authority to maintain the security of various tribal locations in Concho and Clinton," Blind said. "The possibility of transitioning the Security Department to a Tribal Police Department was discussed."

Blind said her program has investigated grant opportunities with the Indian Highway Safety Program for a Traffic Safety Officer.

Blind spoke on impaired motor vehicle crashes and how she and her program are attempting to reach the community on the importance of not driving while impaired.

"At the family night carnival held in May, we set up a mock impaired driving course for people to participate in. It was really interesting to see the reaction times of people driving a golf cart without the impaired goggles around the course the first time verses them driving the course a second time while wearing the goggles," Blind said. "This was an opportunity to educate people of all ages about the consequences of alcohol misuse and abuse."

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

On July 30, 2014 Angela Blind, director of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transportation Program speaks on the safety plan that may affect the tribal community of Custer County at the Frisco Center in Clinton, Okla.

Blind also added the walking path and new crosswalks project in Clinton, Okla. are underway.

"The walking path and crosswalks will help provide the employees a safer route when having to walk to other tribal offices," Blind said.

Over the past six months the Tribal Transportation has held five Distracted Driving presentations in five different schools, had safety check points in Concho and Clinton, Okla., held eight defensive driving courses, set up mock impaired driving courses at events in Concho and sent over 300 safety messages through emails to tribal employees.

Blind said what she really hopes to provide is safety, education, and awareness to community tribal members.

For more information on all the courses offered by the Tribal Transportation Program call (405) 422-7432.

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Native Languages Bill presses on

The Native American Languages Reauthorization Act (S. 2299) passed out of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee on July 30 and will now head to the Senate floor.

The bill, strengthened primarily by Tim Johnson (D-South Dakota), includes changes that will increase the sustainability and flexibility of the nation's Native language grant program.

"This bill will reauthorize one of the few federal funding opportunities available to tribes and tribal organizations to ensure that Native languages are not lost," Johnson said.

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From the Office of the Lt. Governor

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve my people, the Cheyenne Arapaho tribes. It continues to be one of the greatest honors bestowed upon me.

I have been thinking of what I would like to say to all our of our tribal members and the most important message I would like to share with you is; as your Lt. Governor, I work side-by-side with the Governor in every area. It is my duty to advise the Governor, to the best of my ability and I have remained vigilant and aggressive in this role.

I have been blessed to have served in the United States Marine Corp., and as a Marine Veteran, I am striving to bring more services to our tribal Veterans.

I also have a Bachelor's of Business Administration-Finance degree, and as such, am continually involved in the accounting of our tribal monies.

To date the casino distribution for the Calendar Year 2014 has been $21,168,307.68 from January thru June. The distribution is averaging $3.5 Million per month. We have cut costs, and placed Tribal members in top management positions.

We have been given a great opportunity and we plan to make our people "Proud".

We will not engage in any negative campaigns. We are optimists at heart and want good things for our people.

Along with the Governor, Eddie Hamilton, and Chief Administrative Officer, Christopher Roman Nose, both of whom I respect greatly, I will always look out for the best interests of the Tribe with Honor, Integrity, and Respect for our people.

Thank you for your time.

Your humble servant
Cornell Sankey
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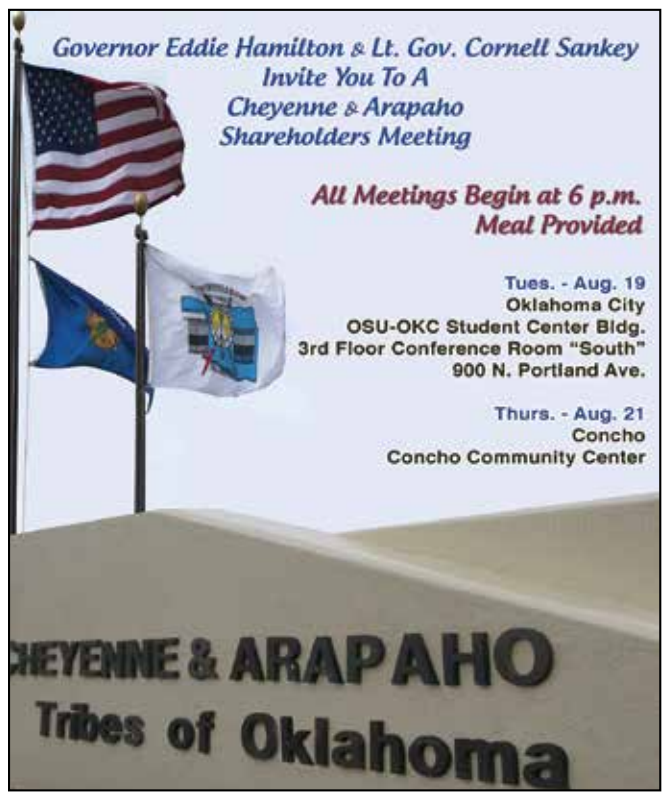

D.C. Memorial to provide recognition for Native American Veterans

By John Christian Hopkins

Window Rock, Ariz. – Native Americans have taken part in every war the United States has fought, and Stephen Bowers and Vietnam veteran, Jefferson Begay, think it's time they got some national recognition.

"The Vietnam memorial on the National Mall has a white guy, a black guy and a Hispanic guy," Bowers said. "But where's the native?"

Bowers, a member of Florida's Seminole tribe, said when he mentioned it to former Seminole Chairman Mitchell Cypress, the chairman told him "to go for it." So Bowers has been pushing for a native memorial on the mall in Washington, D.C., ever since.

He found some powerful allies over time, but the obstacles to realizing his dream are still daunting. Resolutions supporting Bowers' idea have been passed by the U. S. Congress and the National Indian Gaming Association. But the major hurdle will be funding the $10 million project.

Since 2010 Bowers and his wife, Elizabeth, have spearheaded efforts to see a national memorial erected to honor Native Americans. The original idea was to place American Indian Veterans Memorial near the Vietnam Memorial, explained Begay, a Navajo from Phoenix. But Congress had passed a law to block any additional memorials on the National Mall, he said. Bowers said his group met several times with Jan Scruggs, who founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in 1979. The VVMF is planning an $80 million Education Center, to be located across the street from the Vietnam Wall and "in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial," Bowers said.

"We have been invited to have an exhibit at the center that would honor the 'First American Veterans'," Bowers said.

The AVMI has established a working relationship with the Scruggs group for the native memorial to be part of the Education Center, Bowers added. Bowers and Begay are behind the "Honoring First Americans Veterans Campaign" to raise funds for the Education Center. The campaigns goals are, objective 1, raise at least $10 million to build the Education Center at The Wall, pledged at the earliest possible opportunity and paid through the end of the campaign on Dec. 30, 2018. Objective 2, collect the missing 67 photographs of First American Veterans who fell in the Vietnam War. During the Vietnam conflict, 227 American Indian/Alaskan Native and Pacific Islanders made the ultimate sacrifice for this country. The young men hailed from 30 states and territories, and served in all branches of the Armed Forces.

Objective 3, collect photographs and remembrances of American Indian/Alaskan Native and Pacific Islanders who served in America's wars from the Revolutionary War through today's conflicts.

The Vietnam Memorial Veteran's Wall in Washington D.C. Courtesy photo

For more information on how you and your tribe can participate in the HFAV Campaign, contact Stephen Bowers, Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6311 Stirling Rd, Hollywood FL 33024, 954-966-6300, extension 11480. His e-mail is sbowers@semtribe.com and the organization's website is www.aivmi.org.

2014 Oklahoma Tribal Veterans Representative Training

September 8-10, 2014

Clinton Community Center
215 Dog Patch Road, Clinton, OK 73601
Questions: William.Richardson@VA.gov

The Department of Veteran's Affairs will be hosting a FREE training on Sept. 8-10, 2014 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla.This training is open to anyone who is interested in attending.

The purpose of this knowledge-based training is to help the attendees understand the VHA-VBA and NCA. During this training, presenters will explain the benefits, programs, and services available so that attendees can most effectively help Veterans and their families engage in current programs available to them.

We hope that you will be able to attend this important training and look forward to seeing you in Clinton. For more information or questions, email William.Richardson@va.gov or Carolyn Fletcher cfletcher@c-a-tribes.org.

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New Mexico sues over tribal gambling compact

By Barry Massey

(Santa Fe, N.M.) Gov. Susana Martinez's administration has sued the federal government to stop the Interior Department from approving a new gambling compact for Pojoaque Pueblo and imposing it on New Mexico.

The governor's office filed the lawsuit Thursday in federal district court in Albuquerque contending the Interior secretary doesn't have the authority to implement a compact under procedures being followed by Pojoaque after it failed to negotiate a new gambling agreement with the state.

Interior Department spokeswoman Emily Beyer said Friday she could not comment on pending litigation.

Jessica Hernandez, the governor's deputy chief of staff and attorney, said in a statement that Pojoaque "is attempting to use regulations from the Department of Interior to conduct gaming in a way that is contrary to the best interests of New Mexicans and neighboring pueblos."

A federal appeals court ruled in a Texas case in 2007 that the federal agency couldn't impose a gambling compact on the state using that process, but that decision isn't binding on federal judges in New Mexico.

Martinez objects to Pojoaque's proposed compact, which would stop tribal revenue sharing payments to the state, allow the serving of alcohol in gambling areas and lower the gambling age in the tribe's casinos from 21 to 18.

The governor contends the proposed changes in casino operations would give Pojoaque a competitive advantage over other New Mexico tribes with casinos.

Pojoaque Gov. George Rivera has said the tribe might not drop the gambling age but wants the flexibility to make that change. Pojoaque is not named as a defendant in the case.

Rivera did not immediately respond to a telephone message seeking comment on the state's lawsuit.

The pueblo's compact with New Mexico expires in mid-2015. After failing to negotiate a new agreement with the Martinez administration, the tribe is seeking a compact through procedures the Interior Department established through regulations.

For that process to become available, a tribe must sue in federal court contending that a state isn't negotiating in good faith. If the state shields itself from the lawsuit by invoking sovereign immunity, as New Mexico has done, the tribe can ask the Interior secretary to approve a compact governing casino gambling on tribal lands.

Pojoaque is among 14 tribes in New Mexico that operate casinos under compacts with the state.

Tribes pay the state a share of slot-machine proceeds after a deduction for how much gamblers win and regulatory fees. New Mexico received about $69 million last year from all tribes.

The lawsuit contends the department's administrative compact procedures violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, exceed the powers that Congress granted the secretary under that law and "constitute an unconstitutional exercise of legislative authority in violation of the doctrine of separation of powers."

Tribal Council Coordinator Candidates

On Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, the Tribal Council will vote on a new Tribal Council Coordinator. An invitation was sent out to all candidates to submit a brief statement of 300 words or less of why they feel they would make the best Tribal Council Coordinator. Below are the submissions we received for publication.

NOTE: Clara Bushyhead has formally withdrawn her name from the list of candidates.

Vera E. Franklin

Statement to the Tribal Council

The position of the Tribal Council Coordinator (TCC) requires a dedication to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council, which I believe has not been fully realized by previous Tribal Council Coordinators.

The Constitutional Revision Committee believed in the importance of creating a Tribal Council Branch which would give our people a voice in what happens within.

The people must be kept informed of all the bills passed by the legislature in order to weigh in on what the legislature is passing. It should be the Coordinator's responsibility to develop a system to inform the public of what bills the legislature have passed. They have a Constitutional right to repeal any bill they feel is not within the best interest of the tribe.

The TCC should be well versed in the past lawsuits filed on behalf of the Tribal Council. These laws are in effect and help in the growth and progression of the Tribal Council and protect the Tribal Council's interests. Because the Tribal Council may only meet once or twice a year, however, business continues all year long. The TCC has to be the eyes and ears for the Tribal Council.

The TCC needs to attend as many of the Executive and legislative sessions as possible. The TCC also needs to be able to handle difficult situations and sometimes difficult people and remain polite and courteous.

I hope you will find me the best person for this position because of my active involvement in the Tribal Council for the past 20 plus years. I have developed resolutions and actively pursued passage by addressing the Tribal Council to educate them on the resolution. I have been an active voice on other resolutions as well, sometimes opposing them, when I believed they were not in the best interest of the tribes. This democracy in action can be positive even when it appears in opposition.

I'm a recovering Alcoholic of 34 years, because of my recovery I have learned to forgive myself of past mistakes, learned from them and gone on to be a productive human being. Thank you.

LaRenda Morgan

Statement to the Tribal Council

Greetings, my name is LaRenda Morgan. I am an enrolled member of the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

My parents are Mildred Black, Cheyenne-Arapaho of El Reno, Chester Whiteman, Cheyenne-Arapaho of Geary, Okla., and the late Forrest Rickman, Otoe Missouria.

I attended high school at Carter Seminary Boarding School and graduated in 1992. I have received a Bachelor's of Arts degree as well as a Master's of Human Relations degree from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla. After graduating with my Master's degree in 2011, I returned to our tribe with education to serve in the Social Service department as a caseworker and was appointed to Executive Director of Social Services until January 2014.

I have a passion to serve my people in other capacities. I have worked front line services to the tribal members and with my experience and education; I am qualified and want to serve the tribes once again as Tribal Council Coordinator. I have worked to serve my people with dedication and compassion and dependability, and provided positive outcomes and resources to help those in need.

I want to continue my path in working for the good of the Tribe and will uphold the position with unbiased and honest work performance. I am humbly asking for your selection as the Tribal Council Coordinator. I was raised to love our tribe and care about us as a whole. With much respect to all, Ha-Hou.

Phyllis Naranjo

Statement to the Tribal Council

My name is Phyllis Naranjo, a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma.

I am running for the Tribal Council Coordinator position and feel that I am qualified for this position.

I am currently the Business Council secretary for the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation in Ibapah, Utah and do exactly the same thing that this position description entails.

I have also worked for the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes previously, in this same capacity as well.

When I first started my career in the 1970s the late Peggy Sue Horse, who believed in me to perform the job as Tribal Clerk/Election Board Clerk for the tribes, mentored me. I had the opportunity to sit with the Tribal Council at meetings and took minutes and prepared necessary paperwork for them.

For 23 years I worked for the U.S. DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs and have worked with various other tribal organizations throughout Indian country.

I am able to work with federal agencies, state and local governments, in a professional manner and able to communicate both verbally and in writing. I work independently and see that all work assignments are carried out in a timely fashion.

I am constantly in the forefront of any organization I have worked with on a daily basis. Past supervisors have never overlooked my professional skills and I have been awarded with letters of commendations.

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Clinton Indian Health Center to host educational community baby, family event for Native American families

Free educational baby shower designed to help improve mother, family, young child and infant health

The Clinton Indian Health Center (CIHC) along with the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), Office of Minority Health (OMH), and community partners are inviting Native American women to a free educational community baby shower for those who are thinking about having a baby, expecting parents, and families or caregivers of those who have a child birth to two years of age.

"A Healthy Baby Begins with You" Community Baby Shower is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Clinton Community Center, 2015 Dog Patch Road in Clinton, Okla.

Medical experts and health vendors will provide educational opportunities, and answer family health questions to keep mom and babies healthy before, during, and after pregnancy. The program will feature infant CPR, safe-sleep demonstration, car seat safety, breastfeeding, and Native American culture and traditions.

Everyone in attendance will be registered to win door prizes donated by clinic staff, vendors, and community members. A car seat check will be conducted by a registered car seat technician. Safe Kids Oklahoma and the Custer County Health Department will provide a limited number of car seats at a dramatically reduced rate, and a limited number of free car seats to those who can provide proof of state assistance.

The Community Baby Shower is modeled after an evidence-based community initiative promoted by the National Office of Minority Health and Department of Health and Human Services.

"It is our hope that through this non-traditional way of providing educational health materials to Native American families, we will improve the health and wellbeing of both mothers and babies. As families and caregivers use the information learned to share with friends, family and co-workers, more individuals will be enlightened, educated and informed," said Clinton Service Unit (CSU) Public Health Nutritionist, Kristie Purdy.

The OSDH-OMH and CIHC are working with tribal and community organizations to host this event, including, the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Community Health Representatives, Diabetes Wellness, Head Start, Tribal Transit, Housing Authority, and Health Education, George Hawkins Treatment Center, Clinton Action Associates, Custer County Health Department, Oklahoma Health Care Authority/Sooner Care Enrollment/Medicaid, Red Rock Systems of Care, Western Oklahoma Tobacco Coalition, OSDH Screening and Special Services, Safe Kids Oklahoma, and Kiowa Tribes of Oklahoma Injury Prevention Program.

For general information on improving the health of pregnant women, families and infants in Oklahoma, contact: CIHC Public Health Nursing Department at (580) 331-3466, OSDH Maternal and Child Health at (405) 271-4480, the county health department in your area, or view the *Preparing for a Lifetime, It's Everyone's Responsibility* Website at www.iio.health.ok.gov.

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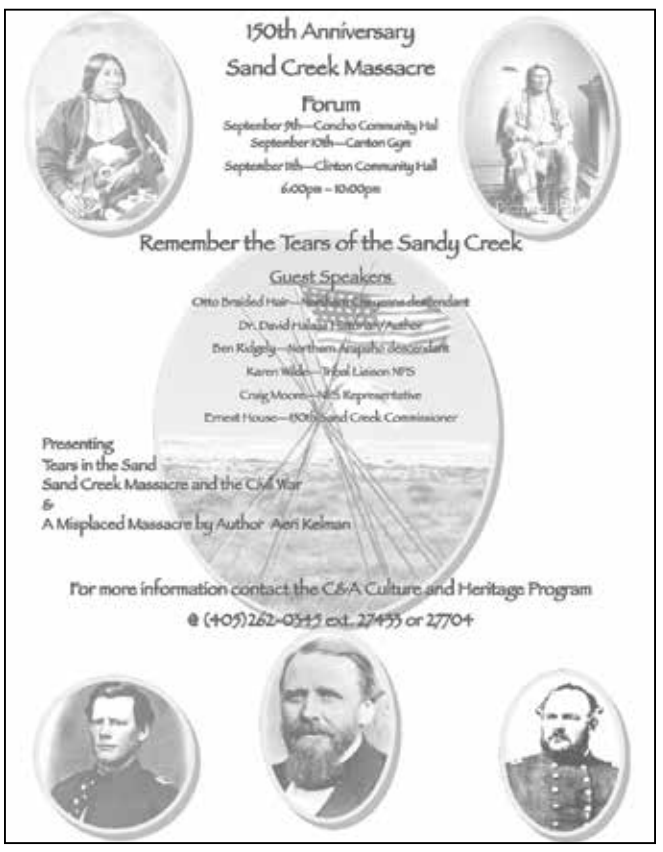
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First OIN princess honored at powwow

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter/Ad Sales

On Aug. 2, 2014 the Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow (OIN) committee recognized and honored the first OIN Princess, Tommye Simpson Blackcrow, during the 25-year celebrations with a plaque at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

OIN was founded in October 1987 on the premise of perpetuating the customs and traditional values of the Oklahoma Plains Indians.

"I believe it was 1987 to 1989, James Hawk Sr. was the chairman of the OIN board club, then he wanted to make it into an Intertribal type powwow for all nations and tribes. He did not want it to be just a gourd dance," Blackcrow said.

Twenty five years ago the Southern Cloth dancer was asked by Hawk to be senior princess.

"Back then it was an honor to be asked to be a princess, instead of how it is now. They are asked to run as a princess for a penny a vote," Blackcrow said. "I went to many different powwows and speaking engagements."

In 1990, OIN held the first annual powwow at the old Concho football field.

Blackcrow said she represented OIN for a total of two consecutive years.

"In 1990 the junior princess position was added and the then the tiny tot princess was added the following year," she said. "Today I am not really in the powwow world any more,"

Blackcrow said she is a mother of four kids and fell in love with her husband, Bradford almost 22 years ago.

"After my term as princess ended I enlisted in the Army, which is where my husband and I met," Blackcrow said.

Blackcrow's only daughter, Ashley, wore the crown as OIN Tiny Tot Princess in 1989.

"Today made me feel ancient, but it was very nice to be honored," Blackcrow laughed. "I am very proud of the committee, because of them OIN has grown successfully larger over the past 25 years."

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

Tommye Simpson Blackcrow was the first Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow princess.

Pathkeepers hold second annual Native youth leadership camp

Pathkeepers for Indigenous Knowledge, a non-profit organization, held its second annual Native Youth Leadership camp July 20-27, 2014 in Culpeper, VA.

The Camp brought 22 American Indian boys and girls, ages 10 to 17, together to experience Indian cultural and educational activities, identify healthy food and life choices, and explore their personal interests and tribal identity. These Indian youth built self-confidence, leadership and consensus skills, educational goals, creative and independent thinking, and health and wellness.

"With our second annual leadership camp, we built on the success of our first camp to provide an environment where the campers could freely express themselves, build their self-confidence, and could explore their own individual interests. The campers had a wonderful camaraderie within a very short time and made lasting friendships," Pathkeepers President, Angelina Okuda-Jacobs, said.

The Camp was held on a horse farm in Culpeper, Virginia. To help ensure that Indian lifeways are passed to these younger generations, Pathkeepers brought Indian elders, tribal leaders and cultural educators from around the country to share their knowledge. Pathkeepers was also honored to host the Youghtanund Drum who shared their traditional songs and dances at the camp powwow.

Camp activities included, exploring artistic expression like beading, regalia applique, Native flute, storytelling and poetry; experiencing Indian horse culture and the special relationship with the horse nation; and Indian games and social activities, including lacrosse, drumming and dancing. The Camp also included a "College Day" bringing together representatives from the University of Virginia, American University, Virginia Tech and Virginia Commonwealth University to share information on college preparation, financial aid and college life.

The Camp also included a two-day trip to Washington, D.C. where Pathkeepers youth met with policy and lawmakers working in Indian Affairs. Pathkeepers youth toured the White House and met with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and visited the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs hearing room for a discussion of legislation supporting native language immersion programs with the National Indian Education Association and legislative aides to Senator Udall and Senator Heinrich of New Mexico.

Pathkeepers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Culpeper, Virginia and relies purely on donations to provide these opportunities to Native youth. If you have any questions, need additional information or would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please gwww.pathkeepers.org, their Facebook page, or you may reach Pathkeepers President, Angelina Okuda-Jacobs at info@pathkeepers.org or (202) 957-2696.

Submitted photo

Elijah Ellis and Joe Bighorse enjoy the Pathkeepers morning walk on trails.

BRIEFS AT A GLANCE

The National Native American Law Enforcement Association's 22nd annual National Collaborative Training Event

Aug. 26-29, 2014 at the Bally's in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.nnalea.org.

Conducting Credible Tribal Elections

Aug. 28-29, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

2014 National Indian Council on Aging Conference-Aging in Indian Country

Sept. 3-6, 2014 at the Sheraton Phoenix in Phoenix, Ariz. For more information or to register visit www.nafoa.org.

The 31st annual National Indian Health Board's Consumer Conference

Sept. 8-11, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.nihb.org.

Robert Rules of Order for Tribal Organizations

Sept. 9-10, 2014 at the Fortune Bay Resort and Casino in Tower, Minn. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The second annual Indian Education Summit

Sept. 9-11, 2014 at the National Center for Employee Development Conference Center and Hotel in Norman, Okla. For more information visit www.aii.ou.edu.

The third annual Native American Housing Conference

Sept. 15-16, 2014 at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

American Indian Higher Education Consortium's Education Summit-130 Years Serving American Indian and Alaska Native Students

Sept. 18-19, 2014 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. For more information visit www.aihec.org.

Combatting Casino Fraud with Forensic Accounting

Oct. 7-8, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

National Indian Education 2014 Convention and Trade Show

Oct. 15-18, 2014 in Anchorage, Alaska. For more information or to register visit www.niea.org.

Managing the Federall Funded Construction Project under Grants, Contracts and Self Determination Awards

Oct. 21-22, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The fifth annual Native American Health Care Conference

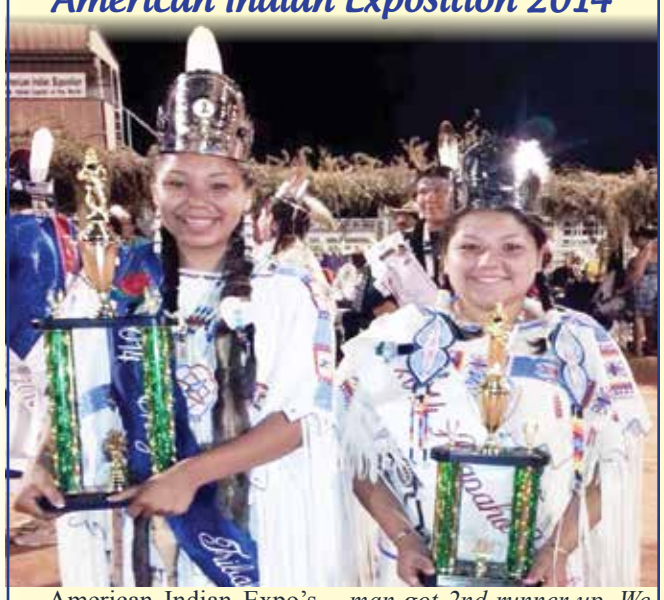
Nov. 12-14, 2014 at the Morongo Casino Resort and Spa in Cabazon, Calif. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

ANADARKO INDIAN EXPO PARADE 2014

Photos by Rosemary Stephens

Tribal Tidbits

Cheyenne Princess, Carmen Sankey Arapaho Princess, Jericah Littleman American Indian Exposition 2014



American Indian Expo's Cheyenne Princess, Carmen Sankey received first runner up and Arapaho Princess, Jericah Littleman received second runner up at the annual American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Okla.

"The 2014-2015 Indian Expo has to be one of my proudest moments. Getting 1st runner-up to be the AIE princess is a tremendous honor. Also our Arapaho princess Jericah Littleman got 2nd runner-up. We couldn't have did it without both of our families coming together to help us represent C&A's well. This week I made new friends and met new people. I learned something new from each princess of each tribe, this experience will be with me forever. I want to thank everyone for their contribution and support! I couldn't have done it without you all. Haho!" Carmen Sankey

Oklahoma State University Fire Service provided training to tribal employees from the Economic Development program and the Housing Authority, July 31, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

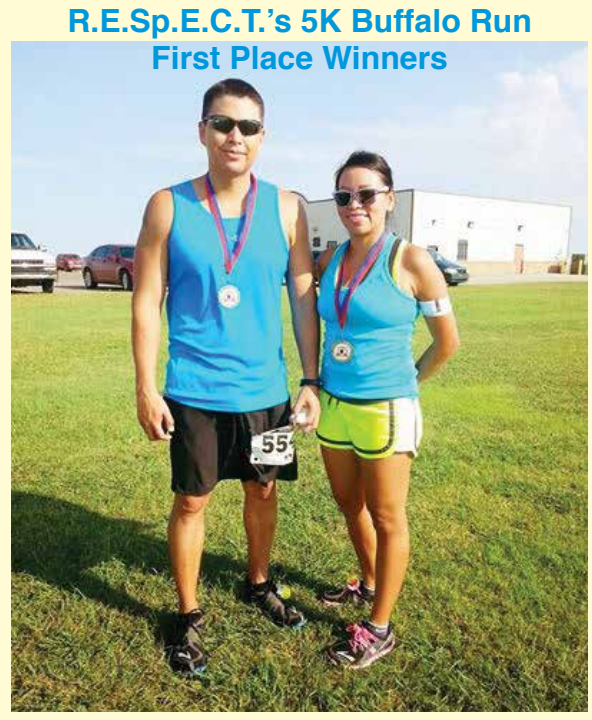
The tribal employees were trained by instructors Nancy J. Trench and Milissa Gofourth on how to install and inspect home fire prevention equipment for tribal members with disabilities.

The training is part of the FEMA to Assist Firefighters Grant, Economic Development program has in place. The grant will provide 500 smoke alarms, carbon monoxide poison detectors, and first aid kits to elders and disabled tribal members within Canadian, Kingfisher and surrounding counties.

Tribal member Byron "Gus" Black was asked to make a shawl for Kevin Durant's mother, Wanda Pratt. It was presented to Pratt at the American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Okla.

Submitted photos

R.E.Sp.E.C.T.'s 5K Buffalo Run First Place Winners



Men's Division, Lloyd Jenkins
Women's Divison, Nona Roman Nose Jenkins

Cutest Baby Contest Winner Glory Violet Gray

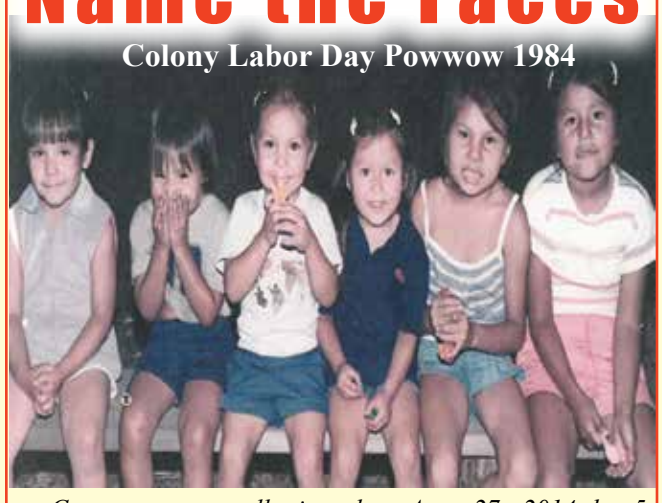
Glory Violet Gray won 1st Place in the Beautiful Baby Contest (0-24 month category) at the 2014 Indian Exposition Pageant held on Tuesday Aug. 5, 2014 at the Anadarko High School Auditorium.

Glory, 18 months old, is the daughter of Cecil and Hauli Gray of Yukon. She is Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Ponca.

Glory enjoys riding in her toy car, coloring, reading, dancing at powwows, watching Bubble Guppies, Sesame Street, Doc Mcstuffins, and the Mickey Mouse Club House.

Name the Faces

Colony Labor Day Powwow 1984



Can you name all six little girls featured in this photo taken at the Colony Labor Day powwow in 1984?

If you can, Winnie White Tail Mendivil will award a prize to the first person who correctly names all six girls during the 2014 Colony Labor Day powwow.

Submit your answers to the Tribal Tribune NO LATER THAN Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014 by 5 p.m. You may submit your answers by email to rmstephens@c-a-tribes.org, in person by delivering to Tribal Tribune office, Building 1 at the main Tribal Complex or by mailing to Tribal Tribune, PO Box 38, Concho, OK 73022.

Be the first to correctly name all six girls and claim your prize during the Colony Labor Day powwow.

FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighters representing the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, the Comanche tribe and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas in Chelan, Wash. This was the first assignment for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Firefighters.

They were deployed for their second assignment on Aug. 13 to northern California.

Front Row L-R: Robert Island, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Melinda TwoBabies, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Walter Solis, Greg Fletcher, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Anthony Plentybears, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Justin Poncho.

Second Row L-R: Chadrick Smith, Edmond Bullock, Fawn Bullock, Kerwin Williams, Trevor Rabbit, Michael Williams, Bobby Robedeaux.

Back Row L-R: Audrea Alec, Michael Hoahwah, Delyn Bulluck, Michael Alec, John Reyes, Dylan Walker and Julian Sylestine.

25th Annual Oklahoma Indian Nation Powwow

Aug. 1-3, 2014

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

25th annual Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow – 2014 Winners

Winner Take All Contests sponsored by the Oklahoma Indian Nation's Committee

Junior Girls Cloth:
First place – Rachelle Roman Nose
Consolation 1 – Addison Cloud
Consolation 2 – Brittany Taylor

Junior Boys Fancy:
First place – Akyhka Pewo
Consolation 1 – Xavier Toehay
Consolation 2 – Flair Popesaitke

Women's Jingle/Fancy Shawl:
First place – Shelly Bointy
Consolation 1 – Jandra Levi
Consolation 2 – Naomi Nevaquaya

Men's Grass/Traditional:
First place – B.J. Haury
Consolation 1 – Donovan Haury
Consolation 2 – Unknown

Tiny Tots:
Girls
First place – Eryn Roman Nose
Second place – Anhinga Delgado
Third place - =Brooklyn Black
Boys
First place – Jayden Plentybears
Second place – Jayden Columbus
Third place – Dyson Ellis

Junior Girls Cloth:
First place – Whitney Sage
Second place – Sonya Delgado
Third place – Lillian Lime

Junior Girls Buckskin:
First place – MaKayla Sage
Second place – Mali Cooper Youngman
Third place – Irene Sankey

Junior Girls Jingle/Fancy:
First place – Jandra Levi
Second place – Rose GoodEagle
Third place – Adriana Tahdooahnippah

Junior Boys Grass/Traditional:
First place – Adrian Redbird
Second place – Newton Kemble
Third place – Hunter Delgado

Junior Boys Straight:
First place – Brady Whitewater
Second place – Jeffrey Lightfoot
Third place – Cory Chasenah

Junior Boys Fancy War Dance:
First place – Akhyka Pewo
Second place – Flair Popetsaitke
Third place – Landon Primeaux

Women's Golden Age:
First place – Mabel Cozad
Second place – Patricia Yarholar
Third place – Edwina Whiteman

Men's Golden Age:
First place – Terry Tsotigh
Second place – R.G. Harris
Third place – Joe Bointy

Women's Cloth:
First place – Tracy Pewo
Second place – Chay Toehay
Third place – Danya Bear

Women's Buckskin:
First place – Joy Flores
Second place – Anna Spottedwolf
Third place – Emma Washee

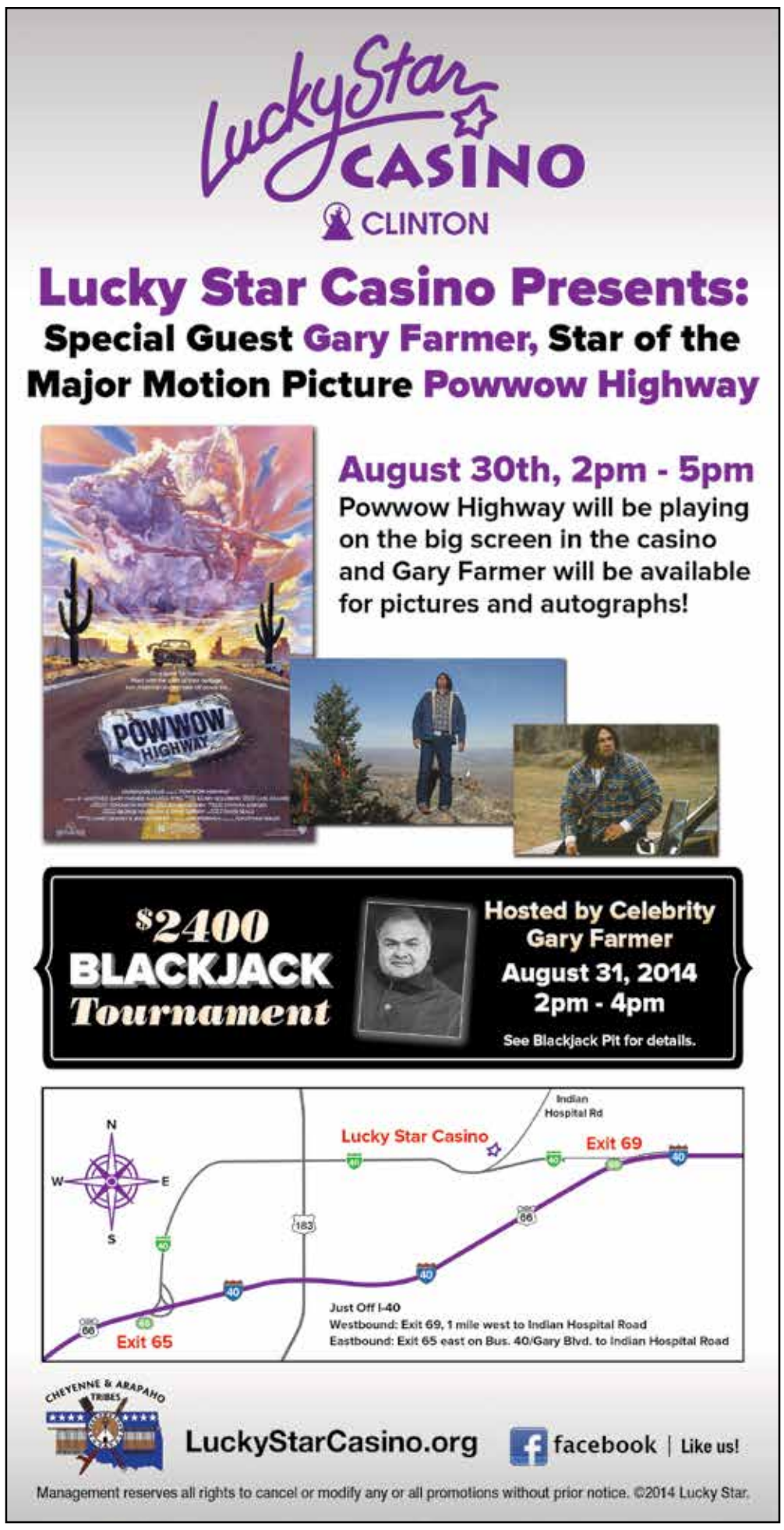
Women's Jingle Dress/Fancy Shawl:
First place – Yvette Goodeagle
Second place – Shelley Bointy
Third Place – Naomi Nevaquaya

Men's Grass Traditional:
First place – Donovan Haury
Second place – Tsakura Shawnee
Third place – Freddy Gipp
Men's Straight:
First place – Denny Medicine Bird
Second place – Henry Hunter
Third place – Oliver Plumley

Men's Fancy War Dance:
First place – Cheyenne Pocowatchit
Second place – Jeremy Keahbone
Third place – Dwight WhiteBuffalo

Drum Contest:
First place – Wild Band of Comachees
Second place – Young Bux
Third place – Woodson Creek

49 Contest:
First place – Big Bone Whistle
Consolation – Southern Comfort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Past due applicants on Housing Authority's Waiting List

The following applicants need to complete an Update Form by Aug.30, 2014. If an Update Form is not received by this date, they will be removed from the Mutual Help Waiting List for "Failure to Update. No exceptions will be made.

For questions or more information please contact the Housing Authority Office at (580) 331-2400.

Virginia A. Allrunner
Lisa M. Asepermy
Jamie Baggett
Robyn D. Beaver
Preston Black
Cera L. Bohay
Frances Bullcoming
Eunice R. Burns
Annette Dobbins Whitetail
Darryl L. Garcia
Laquita Harrison
Tyral Hayes
Marvin K. Hines
Melissa Hinshaw
Jody Johnson
Michelle A. Johnson
Doty Lumpmouth, Jr.
Gavin C. Levi
Donald W. Loneman, Jr.
Georgia McGee
Christina H. Medina
Sheila R. Mullins
Denny G. Old Crow
Louella Oldbear
Aaron Pawnee
Cruse E. Pekah
Nancy L. Ross
Danette R. Sankey
Kelly Sankey
Emily Sankey-Roy
Henry K. Sleeper, Jr.
Amanda Smith
Katherine Smith
Stephanie Standingwater
Patsy Sutton
Charles Sweezy
Yvonne H. Verjan
Samantha E. Waterman
Jerrie Whitebuffalo
Chloe Whitecrow
Kristeena Whiteshirt
Sunny C. Wilson
Kheri Wood

Beware of ticks

The EMS program would like to remind everyone to protect themselves from Tick Borne Diseases such as Lyme Disease, Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness, Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever, Tularemia, Anaplasmosis, Colorado tick Fever, Powassan encephalitis and Q Fever.

Tick Borne pathogens can be passed to humans by the bite of infected ticks. Ticks can be infected with bacteria, viruses or parasites. Ticks are most active in Spring, Summer and Fall. Ticks can be active all year in regions with warmer weather.

Take precautions when playing outdoors, working outdoors, camping, landscaping, working with timber, farming and any outdoor acitivities.

Wear light colored long sleeve shirts, long pants, socks and hats when possible. Use repellents (containing 20 percent to 30 percent DEET) to use on their skin and clothing for protection against ticks. Check your skin and clothes for ticks every day. The immature forms of these ticks are very small and may be hard to see.

To remove a tick use a fine tipped tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible, pull upward with steady, even pressure. Do not twist or jerk the tick. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands. Dispose of the tick by submersing it in alcohol or flushing down the toilet. Never crush the tick with your fingers.

August is Psoriasis Awareness month

This awareness month for Psoriasis is sponsored by the National Psoriasis Foundation.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) lists psoriasis as a chronic, autoimmune skin disease.

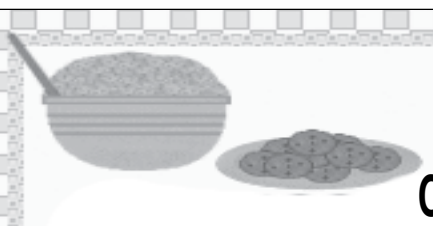
With Psoriasis, the body overproduces skin cells which can be triple the amount as compared to a person without psoriasis. As a result, the skin cells come up and out to the surface of the skin. Then the skin has scaly, redness, large breaks in the skin, open wounds, and rashes.

Up to 30 percent of the people with psoriasis will develop psoriatic arthritis. Psoriatic arthritis works internally on joint tissues with inflammation and joint pain.

Psoriasis is a genetic disease and will lie dormant until a trigger occurs. Triggers can be a high stress level and/or low immune system. Once a flare up occurs, it must be treated.

Psoriasis can be treated externally with topical creams and internally with steroid regimes and immune suppressants.There are other treatments available that treat the symptoms like oatmeal bath, tar soaps and shampoo.

For more information, please contact the Health Education Program at (405) 422-7674.



Mexican Skillet Rice

Cooking with USDA Foods

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1 pound lean ground beef or turkey
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups cooked brown rice
1-16 ounce can pinto beans, drained
2-4 ounce cans diced green chiles
1 medium fresh tomato, seeded and chopped (optional)
Fresh cilantro for garnish (optional)

In large skillet, over medium high heat, cook meat until brown, stirring to crumble, drain. Return meat to skillet. Add onion, chili powder, cumin and salt, cook until onion is tender. Stir in rice, beans and chiles, thoroughly heat. Top with fresh tomato and granish with cilantro if desired. Serve immediately.

Powwows & Events CALENDAR

Memorial Dance for U.S.M.C. Veteran, Deforest "Mock" Tallbear

Aug. 16, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m. with Gourd dance to follow. Special invitation extended to the Bow String Society, all Veteran groups, all Color Guards, War Mothers, all Veterans, family and friends. Tiny Tot contest in honor of Mock Tallbear. For more information contact Malaina Tallbear at (405) 816-5116, Margaret Tallbear at (405) 305-4307 or Deforest Tallbear Jr. at (405) 594-0380.

Honor Dance for Sr. Airman Robert Oldbear and Sr. Airman Kaili Oldbear

Aug. 16, 2014 at the Comanche County fairgrounds in Lawton, Okla. Gourd dance begins at 1 p.m., Grand Entry at 2:30 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by another Grand Entry at 7 p.m. For more information call (405) 863-0688.

Community Baby Shower

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Aug. 26, 2014 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla. Door prizes, gifts and valuable information to be handed out. Car seats will be available on a limited basis. Hosted by the Clinton Indian Hospital.

Cherokee National Holiday Powwow

Aug. 29-30, 2014 at the Cherokee Cultural Grounds, West 810 Rd., in Tahlequah, Okla. Gourd dance at 2 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. Grand Entry both nights at 7 p.m. For more information call (918) 207-3872.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 at the Colony Powwow grounds in Colony, Okla. For more information contact Ruben Watan at (580) 786-7406. For Hand Game information contact Mary Beaver at (405) 664-5354.

Eufala Powwow-Honoring Our Veterans

Aug. 30-31, 2014 at the Eastside Ballpark on Lake Eufala in Eufala, Okla. Gourd dancing begins at 2 p.m., Grand Entry at 8 p.m. For more information call the powwow coordinator at (918) 707-0361 or email jaydee.tiger@yahoo.com.

2014 Lumpmouth Reunion

2 p.m., Aug. 31, 2014 at the Colony Community Hall in Colony, Okla. Meat and cake will be catered, please bring side dish and watermelon for watermelon eating contest. For more information contact Nakayla Lumpmouth at (405) 274-9124.

Isaah L. Brady's seventh Birthday Bash

1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sept. 7, 2014 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose building in Watonga, Okla. Featuring Mike Bone and the Ha'Stylez. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 46th annual Seminole Nation Days

Sept. 19-21, 2014 at the Mekusukey Mission, southwest of city in Seminole, Okla. Begins Friday morning, Sept. 19. For more information call (405) 382-1010.

Medicine Park Flute Festival

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sept. 20-21, 2014 at Medicine Park, 148 E. Lake Drive in Medicine Park, Okla.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you are a tribal member who owns a business or provides a service and would like to have your business card displayed in our Business Directory, please email a copy of your business card to Rosemary Stephens at rmstephens@c-a-tribes.org.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 20th Birthday to Alexis Warledo!
I love you with all of my heart baby sister may God bless you with many more!
Love your sisters and family!

Happy 2nd birthday Aubriana Faith
I love u with all my heart my lil mommas!
Love always momma Nova and family!

Happy 19th Birthday
Becka Mae
Aug. 27
You are important to everyone who knows you and who loves the amazing person you are
On your birthday and always, you're wished everything wonderful!
Love, mom and Arionna

Happy 28th Birthday to Nicole Resendiz (Curtis). I love you cousin where ever you may be
May God bless you and protect you always!
Love Nova and family!

Happy Birthday
Smurfalicious
I'm so happy to spend another year with you and so many more to come no matter what the doctors say
I love you my little sister from Shy baby, Bubba Dobbz, dad, T-laydee, Nina Sue, and Nachos
Aug. 31

Happy 8th Birthday, Sonny
Happy 2nd Birthday, Sugar
Love mom, dad, Maddie, and Lainie

Sierra Littleman
Happy Sweet 16th Birthday to my beautiful daughter
We love you very much and we are all proud of you
Keep your head up and you will go far in life
Don't mind what people say, just pray for them
You're a bright, beautiful lady and I am happy that God blessed me with you
May God bless you with many more,
Love mom, dad, grandma Nellie, and brother Aaron

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Belated July Birthdays
Holly and Santee LittleBird, Sue SpottedCorn, Frank Campbell, Adrienne Mahseet!
Love the Buffalomeat family and descendants

Happy Birthday to our blessing, Violet Patricia Lynn
Love ma and pa

Happy Birthday
Harvey Miles
Love, Shannon, Dan and Aaron

Happy Birthday mom/wife
We love you with all our hearts and appreciate all that you do for us!
Love, Michelle, Kynadee, Lauren, Ryan, Kyle, Caleb, Dylan and Eddie

Congratulations Adrian, for graduating from Thunderbird Youth Academy
June 2014
Love, Leonard Goodbear

In Memory of Edward Whiteshield on your Birthday
August 29, 1961 – March 28, 2011

Big Grandpa

The days we seen one of each other
When I would hover when you were around
I remember everything
Till the day you past on
My life has changed without you
As If I could still hear you call out "fitz"
I remember everything
Your scent still wanders around
The days you would toss the ball to me
The days you had said you missed me
I remember everything

Everyday I will remember what you've done for me
Your gone in this world now
I will remember you in the next world
I will remember everything
I will always remember you today, tomorrow and always.

Written by
MaKayla Tru Whiteshield
July 13, 2014

The Longan family would like to thank the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program for the camp funding allowing them to assist in sending five young tribal member children to summer camp. The resources provided were a blessing and combined with our efforts allowed the children to attend this renown camp for the second year in a row.

Thank you again,
The Longan Family
Louis, Victoria, Sarena, Jaiden, Mario
John and Shantile

Submissions

There are four ways to submit birthday greetings, birth announcements, wedding announcements and anniversaries. By mail, email, phone or come by our office.

If you choose to mail a photo, please be sure and have a return address available so that we may return your photo. If choosing to email, you can send an attached photo in jpeg, or PDF format, along with your greeting to Rebecka Lyman, rlyman@c-a-tribes.org or come by our office. We are located down stairs in Building 1 (old BIA office). Our mailing address is, Tribal Tribune PO Box 38 Concho, OK 73022, telephone number is (405) 422-7608.

We publish the 1st and 15th of every month and our Deadlines are at 3 p.m. every 8th and 23rd of the month. Unless the 8th or 23rd falls on a weekend, it will be the Friday preceding.

Obituaries

In Loving Memory
Melissa Wynne Big Medicine
Jan. 2, 1979 – July 23, 2014

Wake services for Melissa Wynne Big Medicine were held on July 25, 2014 at the Canton Community Hall in Canton, Okla.

Funeral services were held on July 26, 2014 at the Canton Community Hall in Canton, Okla.

In Loving Memory
Jerry Dean Whiteman
Feb. 26, 1936- July 25, 2014

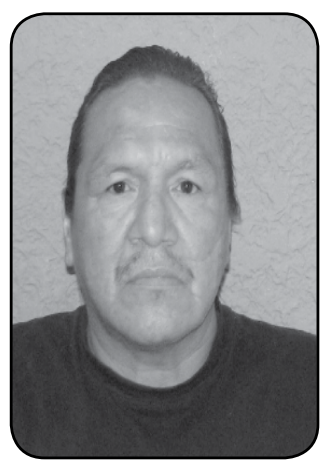
Wake services were held for Jerry Whiteman on July 30, 2014 at the Hammon Community Hall in Hammon, Okla.

Funeral services were held on July 31, 2014 at the Hammon Auditorium in Hammon Okla.

In Loving Memory
Mary Debra Whiteman
Oct. 4, 1954- July 28, 2014

An all night wake service for Mary Debra Whiteman was held on July 30, 2014 at the Watonga Community Hall in Watonga, Okla.

Funeral services were held Aug. 1, 2014 also at the Watonga Community Hall in Watonga.



In Loving Memory
Preston Eugene Red Bird
Jan 2, 1960 – Aug. 2, 2014

Wake service were held for Preston Eugene Red Bird on Aug. 5 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 6, 2014 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Oklahoma City.

In Loving Memory
Mary "Kathy" Wilson
May 20, 1956 – Aug. 1, 2014

A traditional wake service for Mary "Kathy" Wilson, formerly of El Reno, Okla. was held Aug. 5, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Funeral services were held on Aug. 6, 2014 at the Canton Native American Gymnasium in Canton, Okla., with Rev. Tom Straka officiating.

Mary Kathryn "Kathy" Wilson was born May 20, 1956 at Muskogee, Okla. to Isaac and Nettie (Hoof) Smoker. She departed this life on Friday, Aug. 1, 2014 in Oklahoma Cityat the age of 58 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Mary worked for the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes at Concho and was a member of the El Reno Indian Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her son Paul M. Cundiff, Jr. and wife SueAnn of Muskogee, Okla.; two grandchildren, Trey Cundiff and Mariah Cundiff of Muskogee, Okla.; one brother, Sherman Smoker of Thomas, Okla.; two sisters, Mary Ann Kelley of Newcastle, Okla. and Patsy Smoker of El Reno, Okla.; and special friends Salene Stoneroad and Ester Pawnee.

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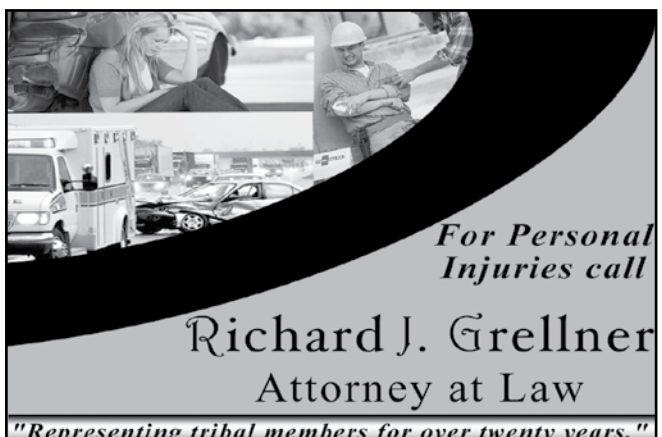

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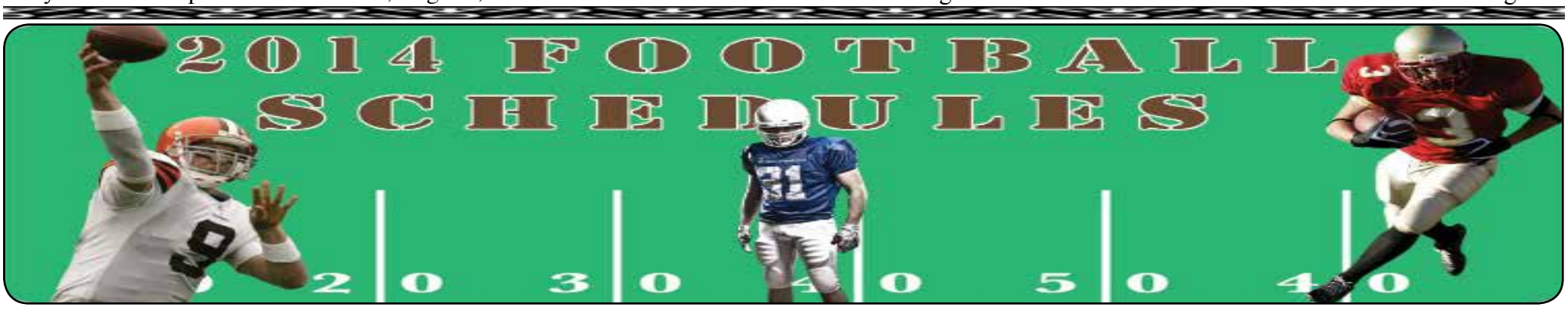

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Game Times
7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 Chickasha - H
Sept. 12 Altus - H
Sept. 18 Midwest City -H
Sept. 26 El City - A
Oct. 3 Clinton _H
Oct. 10 Cache -A
Oct. 17 Woodward -H
Oct. 24 Elgin -H
Oct. 31 Newcastle -A
Nov. 7 Weatherford - A

Clinton Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Lawton - H
Sept. 12 Heritage Hall - A
Sept. 19 Plainview - H
Sept. 26 Weatherford - H
Oct. 3 Anadarko -A
Oct. 10 Elgin - H
Oct. 16 Putnam City - A
Oct. 24 Cache - A
Oct. 31 Woodward -H
Nov. 7 Elk City Away

Elk City Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Pampa, Texas - A
Sept. 12 Southeast Oklahoma City - H
Sept. 19 Altus - A
7Sept. 26 Anadarko - H
Oct. 3 Elgin - A
Oct. 10 Newcastle - H
Oct. 16 Weatherford - A
Oct. 24 Woodward - A
Oct. 31 Cache - H
Nov. 7 Clinton - H

Enid Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Ponca City - H
Sept. 12 Sand Springs - A
Sept. 19 Bartelsville
Sept. 26 Choctaw - A
Oct. 3 Lawton - H
Oct. 10 Midwest City - A
Oct. 16 Tahlequah - H
Oct. 24 Lawton - H
Oct. 31 Stillwater - A
Nov. 6 Putnam City West - A

Kingfisher Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Woodward - H
Sept. 11 Hennessey - A
Sept. 19 Bethany - A
Sept. 26 Mannford - A
Oct. 3 Cushing - A
Oct. 10 Seminole - A
Oct. 16 Putnam City - A
Oct. 24 Perkins-Tryon - H
Oct. 31 Heritage Hall - A
Nov. 7 Centennial - H

Mustang Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5. Yukon - H
Sept. 12 Stillwater - H
Sept. 18 Memorial HS UCO Stadium
Sept. 25 Edmond North UCO Stadium
Oct. 3 N. Putnam City - A
Oct. 9 Norman North - A
Oct. 17 South Moore - H
Oct. 24 Owasso - A
Oct. 31 Union - H
Nov. 7 Moore - H

Thomas Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Alva - A
Sept. 12 Okeene - H
Sept. 19 Chisholm - H
Sept. 26 Hooker - H
Oct. 3 Texhoma - A
Oct. 10 Sayre - A
Oct. 16 Mooreland - H
Oct. 24 Beaver - A
Oct. 31 Burns Flat - H
Nov. 7 Fairview - A

Watonga Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Hinton - A
Sept. 19 Fairview - A
Sept. 26 Oklahoma Christian Academy - A
Oct. 3 Chisholm - A
Oct. 10 OBA - H
Oct. 16 Crescent - H
Oct. 31 Cashion - H
Nov. 7 Crossings Christian - H

Weatherford Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 4 Southest (Star Spencer) - A
Sept. 12 Piedmont - A
Sept. 19 Bishop McGuinness - H
Sept. 26 Clinton - A
Oct. 3 Cache - H
Oct. 10 Woodward - A
Oct. 16 Elk City - H
Oct. 24 Newcastle - H
Oct. 31 Elgin - A
Nov. 7 Anadarko - H

Woodward Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Kingfisher - A
Sept. 12 El Reno - A
Sept. 19 Tulsa Rogers - A
Sept. 26 Elgin - H
Oct. 3 Newcastle - A
Oct. 10 Weatherford - H
Oct. 17 Anadarko - A
Oct. 24 Elk City - H
Oct. 31 Clinton - A
Nov. 7 Cache - H

Yukon Varsity
Game Times
7 p.m.
Sept. 5 Mustang - H
Sept. 11 Norman North - A
Sept. 19 Deer Creek - A
Sept. 26 Broken Arrow - A
Oct. 3 Edmond Memorial - A
Oct. 10 Edmond Santa Fe - H
Oct. 16 Putnam City - A
Oct. 24 Norman - H
Oct. 31 Westmoore - A
Nov. 7 Jenks - H

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Aug. 30 vs Bethel College 7 p.m.
Sept. 6 at Avila Univ. 1 p.m.
Sept. 13 at Presenattion College 1 p.m.
Sept. 20 vs Mayville St. Univ. 1 p.m.
Sept. 27 at Quincy Univ. 1 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs Waldorf College 6 p.m.
Oct. 18 at Okla. Baptist Univ. 1 p.m.
Nov. 1 at Missouri Baptist College 2 p.m.
Nov. 8 vs Trinity Bible College 1 p.m.

Oklahoma State University
Aug. 30 vs Flor. St. 7 p.m.
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Sept. 13 vs UTSA 6 p.m.
Sept. 25 vs Texas Tech 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 4 Iowa State TBA
Oct. 11 at Lawerence, Kan. TBA
Oct. 18 at TCU TBA
Oct. 25 vs W. Va. TBA
Nov. 1 at Kan.State TBA
Nov. 15 vs Texas TBA
Nov. 22 at Baylor TBA
Dec. 6 at Oklahoma TBA

The University of Oklahoma
Aug. 30 vs La.Tech 6 p.m.
Sept. 6 at Tulsa 11 a.m.
Sept. 13 vs Tenn. 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 at W. Virginia TBA
Oct. 4 at TCU TBA
Oct. 11 at Texas TBA
Oct. 18 vs Kansas State
Nov. 1 at Iowa State TBA
Nov. 8 vs Baylor TBA
Nov. 15 at Texas Tech TBA
Nov. 22 vs Kansas TBA
Dec. 6 vs Okla. State

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Sept. 6 at Harding Univ. 6 p.m.
Sept. 13 vs Ark. Tech Univ. 6 p.m.
Sept. 27 at Monticella Univ. of Ark. 6 p.m.
Oct. 4 at Ouachita Baptist Univ. 1 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs Henderson State Univ. 5 p.m.
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To avoid a cultural free-for-all, Chiefs form alliance with American Indian groups

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The fight is approaching in the distance, and the Chiefs have found a friend. This is smart business, and with the right breaks can be something more important.

The Chiefs play their first preseason game on Thursday, and while the coaches are consumed with things like their left tackle, defensive secondary and depth at receiver, much of the front office has been tackling a different kind of problem. Give them credit for their tactics, too.

In Washington, D.C., the owner of the NFL team there continues a legal battle after the United States Patent and Trademark Office canceled the trademarks of the Redskins. Amanda Blackhorse, the woman behind that case, told The Star in June that the fight would come to the Chiefs soon enough.

Increasingly, the Chiefs are insulating themselves from that fight. It's similar to the strategy used by the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks and the Florida State Seminoles. It's basically the opposite strategy used by the NFL team in Washington.

"I think we have the same goals," says John Learned, president and CEO of the American Indian Center of the Great Plains in Kansas City.

"We have an opportunity to re-engage and to understand what it is to respect cultures," says Gena Timberman, an advisory member of Learned's group.

This week, Learned (in person) and Timberman (on a conference call) were among those who met with Chiefs president Mark Donovan and senior vice president of business operations Bill Chapin at Arrowhead Stadium.

This was one of two meetings the Chiefs have had in the last 10 days, part of their grander hope to build a bridge with American Indians instead of engaging in a fight. The Chiefs have reached out to several Indian groups, though Blackhorse, who has strong local ties, is a notable exception.

The Chiefs will point to a higher calling in hosting such discussions, and that's their right. They have an enormous platform, and if they can help educate some of their fans about the cultural significance of things like war paint and war bonnets, or headdresses, then they've done some real good.

But if groups like Blackhorse's are preparing for a fight, it's also smart business for the Chiefs to build relationships with groups like Learned's.

"We're looking at this as a way to make it a better experience for everybody," Donovan says.

At the risk of oversimplifying a complicated and sensitive issue, there's a worthwhile example with the war drum used by the Chiefs at home games.

There's a chance you haven't given that drum a second thought. The Chiefs brought it back when "opening" the renovated stadium four years ago as part of a challenge from Donovan to reconnect with some old traditions. As it turned out, they found the actual drum used at Municipal Stadium. They've had celebrities like George Brett and Tom Watson bang the drum to get fans going on game day.

Well, the war drum represents something very different than crowd hype to a lot of American Indians. The Chiefs didn't mean to offend anyone with this, of course. They just didn't know. They could have used some guidance, and this is one of the points Learned made to Donovan and Chapin.

"I told Mark, 'I could've helped you with this,'" Learned says.

Learned suggested the Chiefs go to a local tribe, with respect, and ask for a real drum to be made. Bring that drum to Arrowhead. Have a blessing. Show your fans this is something very sacred to Indians. Help them understand why you're doing this. Have men from the tribe come in and play a real hymn and sing.

"I think a lot of Natives would embrace that, because you came to us and asked a good way of doing it and your fans would learn something," Learned says. "We would like to teach about our culture. The Chiefs have the opportunity to teach this, and everybody wins. … The Chiefs are making money off Native American icons. So, yes, it's a two-way street."

There are no concrete plans about how this education would look, but Donovan says the team hopes to start rolling it out early this season. The best approach would start with a formal advisory council for the Chiefs made up of leaders from the American Indian community.

After that, the team could put on public programs to educate people about Indian culture, both at the game and out in the community. They could play public service announcements during the game, explaining the significance of things like the war drum. They could put up booths outside the gates, and go out into the parking lots before games to spread the word.

The team's profile could even be used as a way to get into schools, which would be a win for both the Chiefs and the understanding of American Indian cultures.

"The old guys you see out there now at games (in headdresses), they're not going to change," Learned says. "They're stuck. But the new fans, the ones who are going to be fans 20 years down the road, that's who it will affect. We feel very strongly that with education and us working together (with the Chiefs) that there will be a better understanding of why some things that have happened in the recent past we feel are disrespectful."

Learned's group is giving the Chiefs a sort of cover by taking a more cerebral, if not passive, approach.

That's a critical difference now as much as ever. The ongoing legal battle in Washington colors this issue across the country. This summer, the San Francisco Giants hosted a Native American Heritage Night that went horribly wrong, two Indians were ejected after arguing with another fan who was wearing a war bonnet.

The Giants apologized, and a team executive promised that "culturally insensitive apparel will not be tolerated." The team is reportedly considering a ban on war bonnets in its stadium.

The Chiefs are a bit shy about an outright prohibition on war bonnets. In the early 1990s, the tomahawk chop was banned from Arrowhead; fans basically flipped out, and the ban was quickly lifted. Anecdotally, the response to my June column about Blackhorse indicates a similar reaction would come again if the Chiefs made any drastic changes.

It's a key point, then, that Learned and his group are not pushing for the team to ban fans from wearing war bonnets or war paint, or any other misuse of American Indian symbols. Learned admits he is personally offended by people wearing war bonnets without regard to the cultural significance they carry, were worn by men preparing for real battle, and possible death. To make this point in his meeting with the Chiefs, Learned asked how it would look if people dressed up as U.S. soldiers to watch a football game.

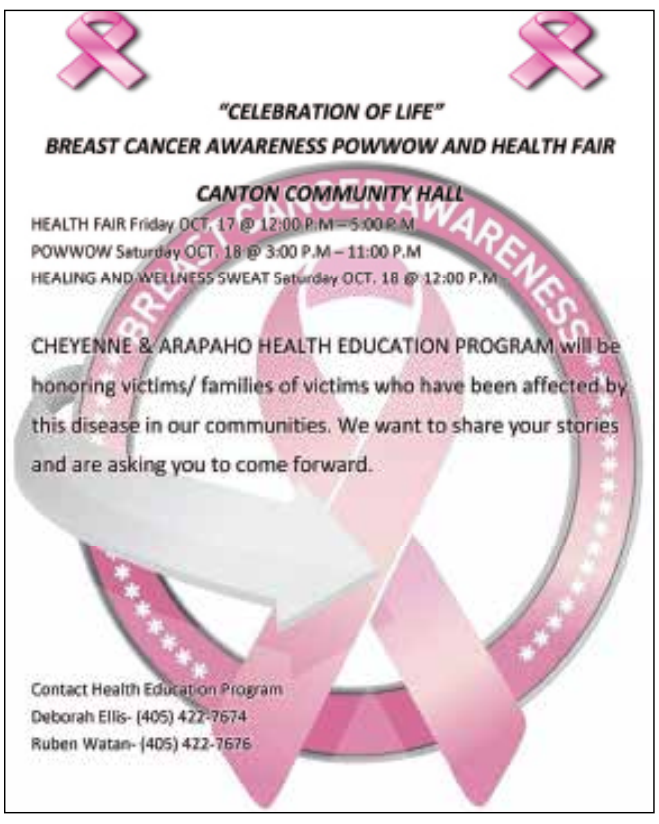
But Learned's group is hoping to win the battle for hearts and minds with words and thought, not lawyers and aggression.

"You can't make people behave a certain way," Timberman says. "But perhaps we can promote an educational process that can enlighten individuals in a way they won't feel quite as comfortable (wearing war bonnets) in the future."

It's a high-minded approach, and perhaps an idealistic one. But it's also the easiest and smartest way for two sides to advance their own interests together.

Learned's side gets to use the Chiefs to access the attention of people he otherwise could never reach.

The Chiefs get to put some action behind their words of honoring American Indian culture and, most important, avoid a fight they otherwise would have to face.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Special Feeds:
Saturday - Celeste Heap-of-Birds and Marie Whiteman to feed drummers in honor of O.T. Sankey and Abigail Baker
Saturday - Viola, Sue, Holly and Buddy Hatch family to feed in honor of Don Hatch
Sunday - Barbara Walter, Dorene Watan and Linda Daniels to feed in honor of Johnny Lee Walter